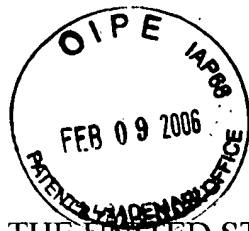


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following references cited in the International Search Report issued on September 20, 2004, in connection with International Application No. PCT/EP2004/050775:

(1) EP 1,158,090; this document is also cited beginning on page 1 of the present application.

Additionally, the following documents are listed in the Annex of the Search Report:

(2) US patent 5,967,195 is listed in the Annex of the search report as a family member of EP 1,158,090; and

(3) US patent 6,145,550 is listed in the Annex of the search report as a family member of EP 1,158,090.

Additionally, the following documents are discussed in the present application:

- (4) EP 1,000,197 is cited beginning on page 1 of the present application; and
- (5) EP 1,273,698 is cited beginning on page 2 of the present application.


Copies of the above-listed documents (1), (4) and (5), including the International Search Report, its Annex and the Written Opinion are enclosed, as is a completed copy of the Substitute form PTO-1449 form listing these documents. Copies of documents (2) and (3) are not enclosed since they are U.S. patents which are readily available to the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the first official communication.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, no fees are required.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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